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**DAHLIAS**

**1926**

**Oakside  
Dahlia Gardens**



*Chas. H. Sampson, Proprietor  
309 Copeland Street,  
Campello, Mass.*

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## Greetings To Dahlia Lovers

### 1926

In presenting this catalog I desire to express my appreciation to those who have favored me with their orders in the past, and to solicit a share of your patronage for the coming season. Many new and choice varieties have been added to my collection, and many of the older varieties discarded, as I intend to grow nothing but the best.

I again wish to thank my customers for all favors of the past and to assure my friends, old and new, that all orders will receive my best attention.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. H. SAMPSON.





## General Information

Order early. Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received.

**Time of shipment.** Please specify when you wish your order shipped.

**Guarantee.** All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition.

**Terms.** Cash must accompany all orders or be sent in advance of shipment. No orders are sent C. O. D.

**Postage.** Postage is prepaid on all retail orders.

**Descriptions.** Originator's descriptions are used as far as possible, but no exaggerated terms are used in describing any variety. We try to tell you just what each variety does with us, and should do with you.

This list cancels all previous prices.

### Discount on Early Orders

To encourage early ordering I will give a discount of 15% on orders amounting to \$10.00 or over, cash with order, received on or before March 1, 1926.



## Dahlias of Superior Merit

- A. L. Sellars** (H. C.)—A very fine large flower, of beautiful pastel shades. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.
- A. W. Davidson** (Dec.)—Large, perfectly formed flower, cream heavily overlaid rose pink. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- Bona Vera** (H. D.)—Large, heavy flower, beautiful primrose and cream. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- California Superba** (Dec.)—Large flower composed of narrow petals of a delicate shade of pink that shades gradually to a white center. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Caruso** (H. C.)—The color of this beautiful dahlia is yellow, pink and salmon, blended together perfectly, making a deep, heavy flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Champagne** (Dec.)—The color of this large decorative is warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to dull golden champagne. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Chou** (Dec.)—Pink of the old fashioned rose, heavily shaded with white, very deep and always full centered. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- Cinderella** (H. C.)—An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation, the sturdy tall bushes always covered with flowers on long stems. The color is best described as pale salmon, or fawn pink, shading to a tan center. Plants \$2.00.
- City of Lawrence** (Dec.)—This is probably the best yellow dahlia in existence. Flowers are very large and deep with strong stems that hold the mammoth blooms well above the foliage. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Colleen Bawn** (Dec.)—A very large, deep flower, composed of long, shaggy, slightly twisted petals, of a deep pink color. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Conchita** (Dec.)—A pale pink Rookwood without the lavender suffusion. One flower is suggestive of the other in shade, but very different when placed together. Plants \$1.50.

**Don Williams** (Dec.)—A fine shade of lavender, each petal tipped pure white. Plants \$1.50.

**Dr. Marshall A. Howe** (Dec.)—A magnificent light pink, edge of petals a shade darker. The flowers are nine inches in diameter. For the garden and for exhibition it will be hard to beat. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Edith Slocombe** (H. C.)—Finely formed flowers of rich garnet on long, wiry stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Elsie Daniels** (H. C.)—The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, which are long and shaggy. The center is white, making a wonderful combination of colors. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**El Dorado** (Dec.)—Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Picture a low growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and you have El Dorado. Plants only \$3.00.

**Elberon Beauty** (Dec.)—A large flower of soft apricot shading to a slightly darker tone at the center, held erect on long stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Eleanor Grant** (Dec.)—Large flowers borne on extra long stems, the outer petals of light cameo pink, while the center is sea foam green. A fine dahlia. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Ellinor Vanderveer** (Dec.)—A fine large rose pink decorative, a new variety and one of the very best. Plants only \$3.50.

**Enos Pyle** (Dec.)—A beautiful golden bronze of the decorative type. Face of the petals shaded and streaked with Jasper and nopal red. Reverse streaked and veined with rosalane purple. The blossoms are very large and are borne on the tips of long, stiff stems. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Ethel M.** (H. C.)—Attractive shade of amaranth pink at base of petals, gradually shading to a white center. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Eva Williams** (Dec.)—An improved E. T. Bedford, a flower of large size carried on stiff stems. Color is amethyst with slight silvery shading. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and a generous producer, of large perfectly formed flowers that never show an open center. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Estelle L. Morton** (Dec.-P.)—A fine large flower of rich apricot shades, on the best of stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Faith Garibaldi** (Dec.)—A fine large rose pink flower shaded lighter on the outer petals, stems long and stiff, center closed the entire season and the blossoms remain on the bushes a very long period. Plants only \$3.00.

**Frances Seaman** (Dec.)—Silvery rose pink, large finely formed flowers held erect on fine stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Galatea** (H. C.)—The color is a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. The large blooms are composed of long, wavy, narrow petals. The center remains closed and stems are upright and long. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Geo. S. Harvey** (Dec.)—A very large, deep bloom, extra fine for exhibition. Color is purplish magenta suffused white, one of the handsomest color combinations you wish to see. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Harry Sheldon, Jr.** (Dec.)—The cleanest, classiest, largest and handsomest pink and white flower ever put on the market. It will grow twelve inches across, five to six inches deep, petals two inches wide and very long. The flower opens very fast, long before the back gives way, which means the greatest of all exhibition flowers. Tubers \$6.00. Plants \$3.00.

**Henry F. Michell** (Dec.)—An immense bloom of bright scarlet. Strong stems hold the large flowers erect. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**His Majesty** (Dec.)—A giant flower, with a long branching stem, which does not bend. It is a very free bloomer and later flowers will retain their size, center and substance. The color is bright scarlet. Plants only \$4.00.

**Islam Patrol** (H. C.)—Very dark scarlet, tipped and flushed gold, a very attractive variety and a great prize winner. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Jersey's Beauty** (Dec.)—A fine true pink decorative dahlia of perfect form on long stiff stems that hold the flowers high above a strong, vigorous plant. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Jersey's Jewell** (Dec.) — Mallow pink, very large long petaled flowers on good stems. This is a splendid exhibition variety that should be in every collection. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Jersey's Radiant** (H. C.)—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Judge Alton B. Parker** (Dec.)—A good exhibition variety, very large, deep flowers on strong stems. The color is a beautiful golden buff. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Judge Marean** (Dec.)—A well-known exhibition variety, a profuse bloomer on good stems, color a combination of salmon, red, orange and yellow. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Koh-I-Noor** (H. C.) — Maroon, at times nearly black. Blossoms are very large and deep, of perfect hybrid cactus type, center perfect throughout the season, stem as stiff as a cane and blooms abundantly. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Lake Erie** (Dec.)—A large flat lavender flower on good stem. Tuber \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**MacGregor** (H. C.)—A fine pure red of good size, and perfect formation on strong upright stems, very free flowering. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Maid of the Mist** (Dec.) —This is, I believe, the most beautiful of all dahlias, a deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon pink on the outer petals, which roll back to a depth of four inches, prettily pointed and twisted. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Mandalay** (H. C.)—Yellow ground overlaid with coppery bronze, a large, stunning hybrid cactus that fairly glistens. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Margaret Masson** (Dec.)—A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size. This is a wonderful exhibition flower and profuse bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Mariposa** (H. C.)—A perfectly formed hybrid cactus, composed of long, narrow incurved petals of a true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center. Blooms early and often. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Marion Moore** (H. C.)—This hybrid cactus is of perfect incurved formation. The flower is large, a free and early bloomer. Marion Moore is a clear pinkish cerise, with no magenta tones. Plants only \$2.00.

**Mordella** (Dec.)—One of the best of the 1925 introductions, a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. The flowers are large, held well above the tall strong plant, on long graceful stems. I can recommend Mordella as a dahlia sure to give great satisfaction to all who are fond of autumn hued flowers. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Morning Light** (C)—Primrose yellow, extra large flowers with long narrow petals slightly incurving, very free blooming. The habit is good and the flowers are held well above the foliage on stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Mrs. E. P. Judd** (Dec.) — Carmine rose suffused with cream, an extra large flower on a good stem. I consider this variety one of the best I grow. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Mrs. Chas. Smithers** (Dec.)—One of the best heavy round decoratives, color a combination of magenta purple with white suffusion. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**Mrs. Eleanor Martin** (Dec.) — One of the finest dahlias of recent introduction. Blooms are extra large, on long stiff stems. The color is a beautiful mulberry, very free flowering, and the immense flowers never show an open center. Don't miss this one. Plants \$2.00.

**Myra Valentine** (Dec.) — A fine, large, golden bronze. Flower held erect on the longest of stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Our Country** (Dec.) — The ground color of this mammoth decorative is a very deep purple, while the florets are tipped pure white. It is a very deep, heavy flower that always has a full center. Plants only \$2.50.

**Paramount** (Dec.) — A perfectly formed compact flower, on a good stem, color rose pink. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Pride of Oakside** (Dec.) — A beautiful white flower, edged and flushed lavender. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Queen of Whites** (H. C.) — A very large full flower, perfectly constructed, free bloomer, strong growing plant, unsurpassed for exhibition. Plants only \$4.00.

**Ralph Blodgett** (Dec.) — A fine exhibition flower, combination of orange, with a slight red suffusion, each petal tipped white. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Radio** (Dec.) — This remarkable red and yellow flower grew bigger and better this year than ever; stems long and hold the enormous flowers erect so they look you in the face. Radio was awarded a certificate of merit at Storrs, 1924, scoring 86 points. In order that all may enjoy this wonderful dahlia I have made the price very reasonable. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00. I have a large stock of Radio and can supply tubers by the dozen or hundred at a liberal discount.

**Red Rover** (Dec.) — Rich crimson red. The flowers are very large, composed of very broad petals held erect on the finest possible stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Robert Treat** (Dec.) — A most pleasing American Beauty Rose color, very large deep flowers on strong stems, held well above the strong growing plants. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Rollo Boy** (H. C.)—An enormous amber and yellow hybrid cactus, one of the best of the new varieties. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Rosa Bonheur** (Dec.) — A wonderfully beautiful pink and white flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**Shirley Brown** (H. C.)—Exceptionally large blooms of old gold coloring. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**Siskiyou** (H. C.)—Pink, tinged mauve. This produced the largest flowers I have ever grown. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held erect on strong stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

**St. Bernard** (Dec.)—One of the largest grown. Soft creamy white suffused with rose pink. Good stems. One of the best for exhibition. Tubers \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

**Susan Coe** (P.)—A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long stiff stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink shading to a yellow center suffused salmon. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Susan G. Tevis** (Dec.)—This beautiful variety has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The extra large blooms are formed of flat pointed petals, held on the best of stems well above the foliage. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**Sun-Maid** (H. C.)—The color of this beautiful variety is a soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of blooms, which are large in size and perfect in form throughout the entire season. Plants only \$4.00.

**The Emperor** (Dec.)—A maroon of the finest type. The large flower is composed of long flat petals, held erect on the best of stems. Tubers \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

**The Bashful Giant** (Dec.) — This is one of the largest flowering dahlias ever produced. The color is an apricot with golden shadings, unexcelled for exhibition. Should be in every collection. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Uncle Sam** (P.) — Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bitter sweet pink at tips, all overlaid with a golden sheen. The flower is immense in size and is held on long, stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Wonderland** (H. C.)—A distinct variety for both form and color. Flowers are very large, the front of the petals violet carmine, and reverse light rose pink. The petals twist and curl in a unique manner, giving the flower a pleasing two tone effect. Plants only \$2.50.

**Zante** (Dec.)—Gold, heavily suffused with apricot pink. The center is of the deep shading. The blooms are very deep and large, held erect on stems as stiff as a poker. Plants only \$3.50.



The following varieties are offered in tubers only at \$1.00 each, any 12 for \$10.00, any six for \$5.00.

**Amun Ra** (Dec.)—Large flower, burnt orange.

**Augusta R. Johnson** (Dec.)—Yellow buff, shaded salmon.

**Ben Wilson** (Dec.)—Large light red.

**Blue Bird** (Green) (Dec.)—Lilac, with bluish sheen.

**Bonnie Brae** (Dec.)—Cream, shaded blush pink.

**Clara Finger** (Dec.)—Immense yellow.

**E. T. Bedford** (Dec.)—Large light purple.

**Ethel Mower** (Dec.)—Fine shell pink.

- Evelyn Adamson (Dec.)—Large fawn pink.  
Helen Keller (Dec.)—Beautiful pink.  
Hercules (Dec.)—Tangerine and yellow.  
Junior (Dec.)—Enormous lavender.  
Kernon's 84 (H. C.)—Yellow and red.  
Kitty Dunlap (Dec.)—American Beauty Rose.  
Lorraine Woerner (H. C.)—Creamy yellow, shaded salmon pink.  
Mr. Crowley (Dec.)—Glowing shade of salmon pink.  
Mrs. Carl Salbach (Dec.)—Large lavender.  
Mrs. E. I. Lindsay (Dec.)—Scarlet and gold.  
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Dec.)—Pure glistening mauve.  
Mrs. James A. Babbitt (H. C.)—Yellow, reverse of petals crimson.  
Mrs. William J. Rowe (Dec.)—Amber, shading to yellow.  
Oakside Beauty (Dec.)—Fine shade of pink.  
Paul Michael (Dec.)—Apricot, bronze shading.  
Pearl Ruggles (Peony)—Cerise pink.  
Queen Marguerite (Dec.)—Saffron pink.  
Silvertips (Dec.)—Rose pink at base, pure white tips.  
Snowdrift (Dec.)—Large white.  
The Professor (Dec.)—Yellow, shading to cream.  
T. N. Snow (Dec.)—Yellow and apricot.  
U. S. A. (H. C.)—Large flower of vivid orange.  
W. E. Cooper (Dec.)—Fine large pink.  
William Slocombe (Dec.)—Large canary yellow.  
Valley Forge (Dec.)—Large light purple tinted white.



